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Monday, 3 December 2007

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar (open) on the item entitled "An effective global conflict prevention strategy in Africa, the role of the Security Council". The Seminar will be held on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2007 (Italy) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Italy) will hold a briefing for the interested delegations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Tuesday, 4 December 2007.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1]

An informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 November 2007.

General Assembly

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A plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the First Committee.

A plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
2. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
3. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget, in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 3 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

1.15–1.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.45–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (briefing by the Registrar of the Special Court) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: meeting between governments and non-governmental organizations on situations before the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

OIC Group: Working Group on Counter-terrorism (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Monday, 3 December 2007

UNRWA briefing on "The plight of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East"

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons on the theme "Decent work for persons with disabilities" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/disabilities>; or contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Edoardo Bellanda (tel. 1 (212) 963-8275; e-mail bellando@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Shepard (tel. 1 (212) 963-9495; e-mail ito@un.org)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 3 December 2007

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mr. Chris Sullivan, Vice-President, Merrill Lynch; and Ms. Judy Young, Vice-President, National Business and Disability Council (on dispelling the myth that persons with disabilities are unable to work)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

11 a.m. H.E. Ms. María Teresa Fernández de la Vega, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (room to be announced); and

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. (room to be announced).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 4 December 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The responsibilities of State and non-State actors in creating preventive measures to eradicate violence against women and girls at the individual, Community and State levels" (organized by the Bahá'í International Community and the Christian Children's Fund, co-sponsored by the Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and France)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Tsu-wei Chang, Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8370; e-mail changt@un.org).]

Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

Special event in connection with the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development with presentations by two Nobel Laureates (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site, as of *Monday, 3 December*: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 November 2007

Security Council

5788th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

59th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [18]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/62/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/344)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20 and A/62/L.21)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 18.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Mauritania, China, Algeria, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guinea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Djibouti, Canada, South Africa, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nicaragua and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/62/L.18 to A/62/L.21 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 7 December 2007.

60th plenary meeting — *The situation in the Middle East* [17]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/327 and A/62/344)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Bahrain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Turkey, Mauritania, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Indonesia, Iceland, Japan and the Sudan.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

Main Committees

Second Committee

30th meeting — *Sustainable development* [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.13 and A/C.2/62/L.40

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.40 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), the facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.40, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.16 and A/C.2/62/L.41

The Secretary read out a correction to the English version of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (b).

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.12 and A/C.2/62/L.38

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38 contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary orally corrected the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), in the course of which she made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with no abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, and the EFTA country Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38 as a whole, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Kenya concerning his delegation's vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (d).

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.14 and A/C.2/62/L.39

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.39.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), after which a statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.39, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (g).

Organization of work

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the General Assembly had approved the request for an extension of its work until Friday, 7 December 2007.

The Committee decided to approve the extension of the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 54 (Sustainable development), until Wednesday, 5 December, at 6 p.m.

Corrigendum

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Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/226, pp. 16-17): the fifth paragraph, under agenda item 68 (b) (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of action), *should read* as follows:

> The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122 to 1, with 52 abstentions.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bangladesh (30 November 2007)[1]

Ratification: South Africa (30 November 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: South Africa (30 November 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Austria (30 November 2007)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Bahamas (30 November 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Samuel Outiule

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Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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